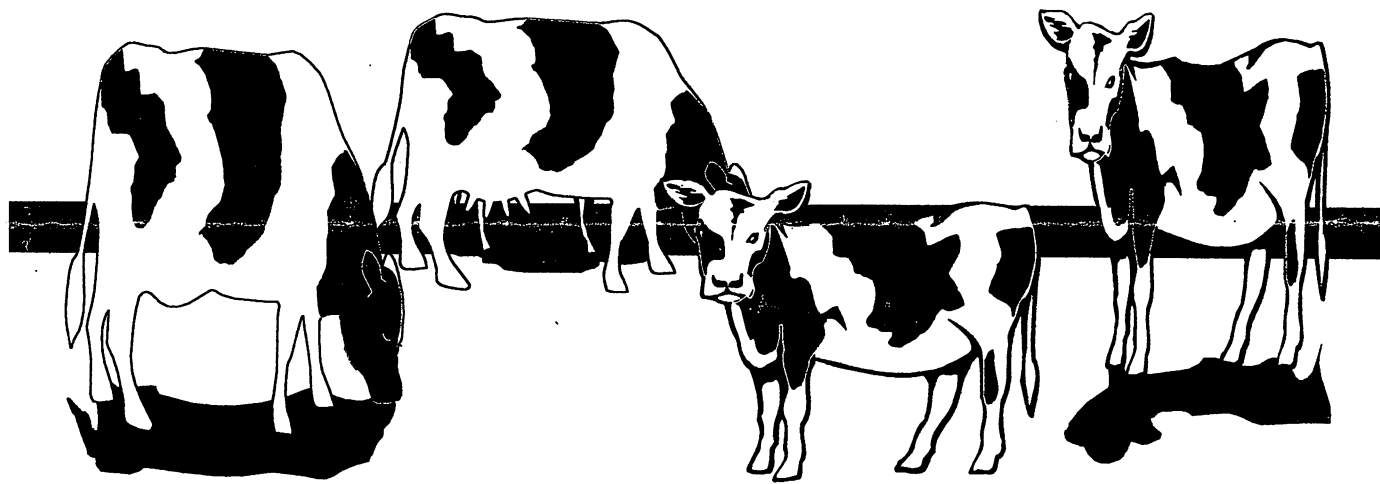


**IT'S MOOEI TIME AND IT
AIN'T A SCREEN FIXER
UDDER, I MEAN UPPER!**



PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The sale of Amiga Technologies is final to Gateway 2000.

Now we wait to see what they intend to do. I hope that we see the rerelease of the A4000T and the A1200 right away. Even though it will be at least a year before we see a new machine, I hope we will see many third party upgrades and new hardware now that we have a real owner. Meeting is Tuesday the 27th. see you there. *L. Simpson*

AMIGA International, Inc.

will operate as a separate business unit of **Gateway 2000**.

AMIGA International currently has operations in Braunschweig, Germany and has opened new offices near the Frankfurt airport in Langen, Germany.

AMIGA International can be reached on the World Wide Web at:

www.amiga.de.

About Gateway 2000

Gateway 2000, Inc., a Fortune 500 company founded in 1985, is a global leader in the direct marketing of PCs. The company, headquartered in North Sioux City, South Dakota, has manufacturing facilities in the United States, Ireland and Malaysia, and employs over 9,700 people worldwide. **Gateway 2000** products and services consistently win top awards from leading industry publications. In 1996, the company shipped 1.9 million systems and reported revenues of \$5 billion and net income of \$250 million.

About AMIGA

Since the introduction of the **AMIGA 1000** in 1985, **AMIGA** has represented the embodiment of the efficient use of memory and hard drive capacity, while pioneering industry developments in multimedia, 32-bit multitasking and autoconfiguration.

AMIGA led the industry in combining computer graphics, animation, and film sequences with stereo sound known today as multimedia.

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Amiga International, Inc.

Press Conference London,
May 16, 1997

Petro Tyschtschenko:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, distinguished guests. I am looking around and I see a lot of people I know. People who have long experience with our **AMIGA** products and people who support **AMIGA**. It is nice to see that the **AMIGA** platform is gifted by a community of competent people.

These strengths are going to be of critical importance for the success of the plans of **AMIGA International**, which I am going to explain to you later. Anyway, I am happy to see you all and I would like to welcome you on this press event. I believe

there is a bright future for **AMIGA International, Inc.**

Let me just explain a few details of importance, so that you can have a better understanding of what has happened to **AMIGA** since the **Commodore** days.

Escom AG acquired **AMIGA** in April 1995. During this time, an effort was made to revitalize the **AMIGA** market, however **Escom** went into financial difficulties and filed for bankruptcy on July 15th, 1996. During this time, an effort was made to develop products, but due to financial difficulties, there has not been any significant amount of new product development by **AMIGA** over the past couple of years. Since filing for bankruptcy, we have been trying to keep the marketplace alive through inventory sales by the trustee.

However, it has truly been **AMIGA** community that has kept **AMIGA** alive through the development of products based on newer technology and software application developments.

Now that **AMIGA** is owned by a successful company - **Gateway 2000** - there is a bright future.

o **Gateway 2000** is a solid and well established company in the computer industry

o **Gateway 2000** has consistently been honored with

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HEY !!

Just off the WEB

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY
IF I TOLD YOU THAT..... THE
AMIGA COMPUTER WAS
OUTSTANDING IN ITS
FIELD? ... A FIELD.... THE
FIELD OF COMPUTERS?
HECK.. I DIDN'T HAVE TO
TELL YOU THAT! YOU KNEW
THAT ALREADY.

WELL... NOW
EVERYONE IN THE WORLD
SHOULD GET THE CHANCE TO
KNOW.

ITS OFFICIAL !!
ITS COMPLETE!!

AMOOGA
IS HERE!!

THE CONTRACTS HAVE
BEEN SIGNED....
GATEWAY 2000 NOW
HOLDS THE FUTURE OF
AMIGA INTERNATIONAL
IN THE PALM OF ITS HAND.

Again... for those
not on the web..
here's the latest....

AMIGA International Acquisition Finalized

HAMMERSMITH, London, U.K.,
May 16, 1997 -

AMIGA International, Inc.,
a wholly-owned subsidiary of
Gateway 2000, Inc. (Nasdaq:
GATE), has finalized the
acquisition of the assets of
AMIGA Technologies from the
German bankruptcy court. The
announcement was made at a
news conference prior to the
opening of the **World of Amiga**
conference in London.

"We have received many
positive responses from the
Amiga community regarding the
acquisition", said Jim Taylor,
Senior Vice President of Global
Marketing of Gateway 2000.

"There is still an extremely
loyal following of AMIGA users

and we look forward to
supporting the needs of this
group through licensing and
support of new product
development".

Taylor was joined at the
news conference by **Petro
Tyschtschenko**, Managing
Director of AMIGA Intl.

"Our strategy is very clear
and we will be focused on
reviving the market for AMIGA",
said Tyschtschenko. "We will
support the community that has
kept AMIGA alive through
bankruptcy".

Tyschtschenko outlined
the following areas that AMIGA
International is exploring to
reinvigorate the AMIGA market.

- o Supporting the existing AMIGA
community
- o Leveraging the existing AMIGA
technology through broad
licensing
- o Assisting in developing new
products based on open
standards to the home
computer and video/
graphics market.

(cont.)

awards for products and service

o **Gateway 2000** is the right partner to give **AMIGA** new life and energy for the future.

AMIGA International was formed as a US based company in March, 1997 to acquire the assets of **AMIGA Technologies GmbH**. **AMIGA International** will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of **Gateway 2000**.

Over the past month, we have been very busy finalizing the acquisition, performing due diligence, setting up operations in Germany and communicating with the **AMIGA** community. We have a new office in Langen, next to the Frankfurt airport and I am happy to report to you that we are operational again. In Langen, we will have three people handling sales, marketing and general administration. We will be running at the beginning of June.

Since early April, we have four employees in Braunschweig that are taking care of logistics and warehousing order processing and customer support, Internet support as well as technical service. Finally, we are in the process of identifying an individual to manage new product development and R&D.

What are we going to concentrate on?

Implementing our strategy.

1. Supporting the existing **AMIGA** community
2. Leveraging the existing **AMIGA** technology through broad licensing
3. Assisting in developing new products based on open standards to the home computer and video/graphics market.

How will we support the community that has kept AMIGA alive?

Through conventions, press conferences, via the Internet, meetings and all useful initiatives coming from the **AMIGA** community. I have already been to conventions in Germany and in Sweden and will entertain any suggestions.

Continuing to sell to the distributor network that has supported AMIGA.

Working with developers through concepts such as the "Open **AMIGA** Initiative" that is being formed with the support of many of the prominent names in the **AMIGA** community.

The basics of success in this project is to work together with partners and to define a common path of development. The

AMIGA market can not afford a split, we must go together into one direction.

For us to keep the market alive it is necessary to assist many companies in developing products through broad licensing. Our licensing policy will be very open, broad and focus on licensing and standard O/S, Chipsets and the trademarks. Also, licensing will allow the **AMIGA** to be spread to many different embedded applications in field such as medical solutions, simulation applications, fitness equipment, irrigation systems and kiosk terminals. Of course, we are looking for new partners.

Through licensing and focused R&D managed by **AMIGA International**, we plan to assist the market place in developing new products for the **AMIGA**.

We are currently exploring many of the possible new products that have been suggested including such things as an operating system upgrade and new hardware platforms. We would like to keep the procedure as simple as possible. We need to talk with the technology companies from the **AMIGA** business and exchange know-how. It is also important that we explore an open **AMIGA** platform, use industry standard components to make it cheaper to produce, faster to develop and easier to upgrade. These things need to happen quickly, but in a

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very managed fashion. With this strategy and the support of the **AMIGA** community and **Gateway 2000**, we are convinced there is a bright future for the **AMIGA**.

That, ladies and gentlemen, concludes our presentation for today. Jim Taylor and myself will be available for MEDIA interviews.

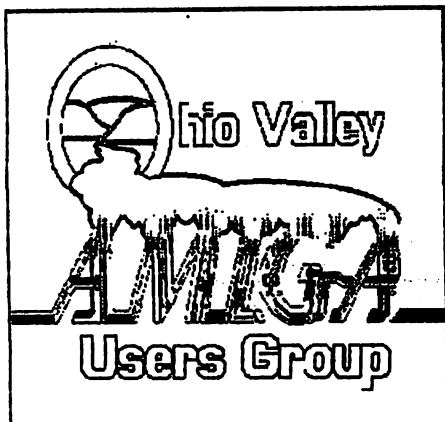
We hope that all of you will visit us at our booth, at the **WORLD OF AMIGA** conference.

Thank you very much for your attention".

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Amiga Magazine Indexes On-Line

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Tired of searching through 100s of magazines looking for that article or review you need? We are too!

Over the past years we've been compiling indexes of articles and reviews from magazines that we read and/or subscribe to. Now that we are on the WWW we are bringing these listings to you.

The indexes are categorized and alphabetized to make it easy to find things quickly. Since ALL issues are compiled into one list, it's better than browsing the year-end indexes that some magazine compile.

It's FREE so come check it out!

<http://www.youngmonkey.ca/>

From the main page, follow the 'who nose?: reference' link or just click on our monkey's nose to take you to the reference section.

As we get the time, we'll be adding all kinds of other related reference materials that we've collected over the years.

ENJOY! And let us know what you think!

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The latest in
Amiga Mags!!

from the scribbler

This month's mags reflect the Gateway Intial offer even though they are usually several month's behind the actual news stories. AMAZING AMOOGA mag bears the tell tale black and white pattern of the Gateway trademark cow! Inside it covers the Final Writer 97. John C. the editor has already received a copy of this program so mabe we will see a demo of this Very soon!

Amazing Amooga also covers the new Picasso IV and

in the telecommunications section ... they discuss the powerfull Internet program THOR.

CU Amiga magazine has image studio on one of the the cover disks and the game KARGON on the other disk. If I get a chance to install Image studio I will demo it at the meeting.

Amiga Format has come through with flying colors these past few months with their CDROM version cover disk! Although the price has gone up on the CDROM version of the mag (from \$12.00 ?? to around \$15)... but it is well worth the price (even if you only pick-up a copy evry other month or every few months). They are designed well and demos are easy to runn off the disk. If you have a CD32 you can boot directly off the disk ... and I believe other systems can too.. but don't hold me to it.

The program I hope to demo is Draw studio as well as perhaps others... time allowing. Draw studio looks like it is going to be an Incredible package.

- Typesmith 2.5,
- Art Effect 1.1,
- Cinema 4d 2,
- Octamed v6,
- Font Machine,
- PPaint 6.4, and
- Turbo Calc 2.1

are all programs that were on earlier CDROMs .. and are now on the list of programs to demo since it is EASY!!

Places to get the mags:

AMIGA FORMAT (CDROM)
Barnes and Noble's Hyde Park
Jobeth Bkstrs Madison and Edwards

AMIGA FORMAT (DD)
Expert services Florence
Jobeth Bkstrs Madison and Edwards
Barnes and Noble's Hyde Park

CU AMIGA
Barnes and Nobles Kenwood

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Expert Services also has a selection of other Mags including, Video MAgS (Video Toaster) etc...

Expert Services still has a collection of various amiga hardware for sale... give em a call and make them an offer. We will

post the list in the newsletter again so you can get an idea what is available.

See you at the meeting!!

the scribbler

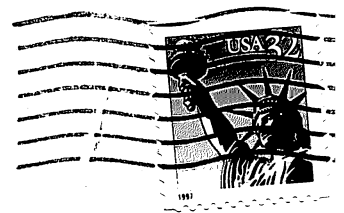


The Survivor.
AMIGA

OHIO VALLEY AMIGA USERS GROUP

MEETING IS TUESDAY MAY 27TH.
ROOM 502 RIEVESCHL HALL.
(THIS IS CONNECTED TO THE BIG
CASTLE LIKE TOWER)
UC AT 8:00PM

OHIO VALLEY AMIGA USER'S GROUP
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